

AROUND AND ABOUT.

NOTHING BUT NEWS FOUND IN THIS COLUMN.

A Condensed Account of the Latest Happenings Terealy Told for Busy Readers.

Kit Barney dropped dead in his coal mines near Sturgis.

A \$100 bluff bet that Bradley would win was quickly called by two Louisville Democrats.

The annual convention of the National Pythian Press association is in session at St. Louis.

By the will of a former fiance, Mrs. M. E. Patterson, a milliner of Louisville, falls heir to \$50,000.

South Carolina's Constitutional Convention adopted a section forbidding the granting of divorces for any cause whatever.

Judge Settle, of Bowling Green, rendered a decision that fire insurance companies must pay policies in full, instead of only three-fourths of the value of the property destroyed.

Bertie Bray, a young girl living a few miles from Glasgow, was burned to death. Her clothing caught fire from an open grate and she rushed out into open air.

South Christian.

Oak Grove, Oct. 1.—As your correspondent has sadly realized that something must be done on this cold night to keep up circulation of the blood to prevent a state of perfect numbness, he concluded to write an epistle to your paper, having decided that it was cheaper than coal when the shed was entirely deprived of that article.

Jack Frost made his first appearance in these parts last night.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Salem near here, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Cheek, an able divine. He is treating his congregations to some very fine sermons and it is hoped much good will be accomplished. Large crowds attend regularly.

We are going to chronicle the illness of our dear christian neighbor, Mrs. T. A. Williams. She has been quite sick for some time and doesn't seem to be improving.

Among the others who are and have been sick recently are Mrs. W. A. McKenzie, Miss Elizabeth Garrett, Master Ashton and little Mary Montgomery, L. A. Tuggle and Mrs. Tom Baynham and children.

The tobacco crop is about all cut and housed and corn cutting is the order of the day.

We are very much in need of rain! Mrs. D. A. Harrison and Miss Mae King, of Clarksville, visited Mrs. W. A. McKenzie last Sunday.

Mr. Ed Munford and Miss Mary Bringham, of Clarksville, visited the family of Mr. E. H. Garrett Sept. 29.

Mr. Robt. Garrett, who is attending school at Guthrie, visited his parents last week.

Mr. W. L. Caudle, of Howell, was among his friends here Sunday.

Miss Ann Sallee is visiting relatives near here this week.

Mrs. J. A. B. Word has returned from Adams Station, Tenn.

It is rumored that a wedding will occur near here ere many more of these beautiful autumn days are numbered with the past. We will withhold the name at present.

Mrs. F. A. Wootton and son Ed, will leave soon for Texas, where they hope Ed's health will be perfectly restored.

Song of Willie Bradley.

Have you ever heard the story
Of the man named Willie B.,
Who was worshipped by the members
Of the honored G. O. P.?
How he told the "colored gentlemen"
Of a time not far away
They could sweep the great distinction
Between the whites and them away.

CHORUS.

O my poor deluded friends
Hear me now, I pray,
He has always been a coward
And he's just the same to-day.
Surely you have heard how Willie
Got up to speak in Eminence,
Just to let him ride one rail,
Of the Grand Old Party's fence.
But there rose a slight disturbance
Just outside the fair-ground gate,
And the Plumed Knight left the platform,
Thus ended the joint debate.

CHORUS.

Wat Hardin made the chase too hot
Bill sought some means to fly
The track; that any man of honor
Would stick to, though he die,
O guard your vallant (?) champion,
Your brave little baby Bill,
Tell him to be good and try to be cured
By swallowing the silver pill.

CHORUS.

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PROCEEDINGS.

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from the readers to beginners. Many of the words in the spelling book are rarely used. Combine written and oral spelling all through. In oral spelling the pupil gets drill in articulation and pronunciation. In written spelling we practice it as in after life. An exercise in penmanship if properly conducted.

After intermission Prof. Armer took up the subject of reading. This important branch much neglected. Good oral reading is conveying to the listener the ideas of the writer. Object of silent reading to gather thought. In order to read well it is necessary to thoroughly study the lesson. I, myself, have read a passage a dozen times to get a correct expression. How necessary then for the pupil to make an exhaustive study of the selection. Make haste slowly in this matter, cultivate an easy natural position in the class. The body must be easy or the mind can not be free.

Prof. McCartney: We find pupils in first, second and third readers reading beautifully, afterwards they seem to retrograde, reading in a dull, lifeless manner. Why is this? How shall we secure expressive reading in advanced work?

Prof. Bartholomew: In answer to the first question would say failure on part of the teacher to do his work properly. The remedy naturally suggests itself.

Prof. Coyner: Is the word the unit of thought.

Prof. Bartholomew: No, it is evidently the sentence.

Prof. Lindsay: In obedience to a false public sentiment we have to go over the ground too rapidly. This of necessity makes bad readers.

Prof. Hopson: The failure to read well in advanced classes due to faulty training in the primary work.

Prof. McCartney found his boys in advanced reading cultivated a habit of stoicism. This might be overcome if the teacher were enthusiastic.

EVENING SESSION.

Music by Miss Winfree. Roll call. Prof. T. B. Walker, by request, sang an humorous song entitled "Putting on the Style." He was liberally applauded.

Prof. Bartholomew then addressed on the teachers in the school, in the home, circle and in society. The teacher should identify himself with every activity that could be of use to him or elevate his calling. Prof. Bartholomew said that he himself was a member of every club—using that word in its best sense—and of every historical or literary society of importance in the city. There is no excuse for the teacher appearing in the school-room untidy. In this direction where there is a will there is a way. He should never have off his coat, collar or necktie in the presence of his pupils. Should not, if possible, be a user of tobacco in any form. Of course, no man of intemperate habits should follow this high calling. Our example should be in harmony with the loftiest ideas. The teacher should be qualified to discuss the living issues of the day. Attendance on the different associations will do much to elevate his professional standing.

Miss Walker then sang in a charming manner. Being recalled she sang another selection.

Professor Murphy began the discussion on "Order in the School-Room" and "Some Mistakes in Teaching." One of the most vital points in teaching is discipline. No discipline, no school. More teachers split upon this rock than any other. To secure attention the teacher must have skill in presenting a subject, and must be filled with enthusiasm. Incompetency on the part of the instructor fruitful of disorder. The teacher himself often provokes disorder by his own disorder—loud talking, making threats, frequent bell ringing, etc. Do not notice everything in the school! Don't require impossibilities of the child.

Prof. Bartholomew: A discipline school is one in which one pupil does not interfere with the rights of another. Where each is free to do his own work.

After intermission Miss Carrie A. Wood by special request read an original poem entitled "The Little Country School-House. There were many beautiful passages, which gave evidence of poetic talent.

The County Superintendent then organized a Reading Circle, enrolling teachers. This makes a pretty good showing for Christian. An evidence that her teachers are alive to the importance of professional culture.

Prof. Donnell opened the discussion on Civics. We teach this subject that the pupil may learn the necessity of government. Learn to govern themselves then they can govern others. We also teach it that they may know something of their duties and privileges in this great land of ours.

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"In a Day of Darkness."

This is the title of a book just issued from the University Press, Nashville, by Miss Frances Florence Brasher, of this city. It is well printed in paper binding and is for sale at Hopper Bros. and Elgin's at fifty cents. The authoress is quite young and this is her first literary venture. She is the petite daughter of the late Judge J. C. Brasher, and undoubtedly possesses remarkable literary talent for one of her age. The book is a story of absorbing interest and is written in a pleasing style and well chosen language. Do not fail to read it.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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QUOTATIONS.

LOUISVILLE KY., Oct. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 215 and 54 calves. Shipments 24. Market ruled very low throughout the day, all the better grades of cattle were about 10c lower, but common stuff was fully 25c lower than on Monday, and extremely dull. A full clearance could not be made. The bottom was knocked out of the "canner" trade, old cows, thin rough oxen and etc., to-day, prices on that mind fully 25c, 40c. per 100 lb lower. The outlook is not encouraging.

CATTLE—Extra shipping..... \$4.00 to \$4.50
Light shipping..... 3.00 to 4.00
Best butchers..... 3.50 to 4.00
Fair to extra..... 2.50 to 3.25
Common to medium butchers..... 2.00 to 2.50
Thin, rough steers, poor cows and scalawags..... 1.00 to 1.75
Good to extra oxen..... 2.25 to 3.50
Common to medium oxen..... 1.25 to 2.25
Feeders..... 1.00 to 1.75
Weaners..... 1.50 to 2.25
Bulls..... 1.25 to 2.00
Veal calves..... 2.50 to 3.50
Choice milk cows..... 25.00 to 30.00
Fair to good milk cows..... 12.00 to 18.00

Hogs—Receipts 1062. Shipments 690. Market ruled firm, and 5c higher best selected medium hogs \$4.25 to 4.30, best heavy packers \$4.10 to 4.20, and best lights \$4.20 to 4.25. All sold, outlook fair.

Hogs—Choice packing and butchers, 225 lb to 300 lb..... \$4.10 to \$4.20
Fair to good packing, 150 lb to 225 lb..... 4.25 to 4.30
Good to extra light, 100 lb to 150 lb..... 4.50 to 4.55
Fat hogs, 120 lb to 150 lb..... 4.10 to 4.15
Fat hogs, 100 lb to 120 lb..... 4.00 to 4.10
Roughs, 150 lb to 400 lb..... 3.25 to 3.75

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 2092. Shipments 195. Market ruled slow with but little change prices. The common grades are very dull.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good to extra shipping sheep..... 2.50 to 2.90
Fair to good..... 2.25 to 2.50
Common to medium..... 1.50 to 2.00
Bucks..... 1.00 to 2.00
Extra lambs..... Kentucky 1's..... 3.00 to 3.80
Fair to good..... Tennessee..... 3.00 to 3.75
Common to medium..... 2.50 to 2.75
Tail-ends or culls..... 1.75 to 2.00

Annual Cotton Review.

We have received the twenty-second edition of Latham, Alexander & Co's annual book of "Cotton Movement and Fluctuations," which has become a standard cotton book of reference.

It contains a review of the cotton trade of the world, and an interesting article entitled "Cotton Trade of India," written expressly for this edition by the distinguished statistician Mr. Thomas Ellison, of Liverpool; likewise an interesting communication, "Cotton Manufacturing Interests of the South" by Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturer's Record, Baltimore, and a biographical sketch of the Hon. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture.

Besides the usual tables of receipts, stocks, exports, consumption, acreage, total visible supply and fluctuations, there is much interesting original matter that cannot be found elsewhere in such a concise form.

The book also contains their annual review of the cotton trade for the past season.

This publication is issued for gratuitous distribution among their friends and customers. It covers the whole range of information needed in the "cotton world" and its contents are most useful and instructive.

Mrs. Layne's Fall Display.

In this issue Mrs. Ada Layne announces her Fall opening of fine millinery goods, which occurs next Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 8 and 9. On the occasion Mrs. Layne will have on display at the Palace over one hundred pattern hats and bonnets, the latest thing out in these lines, and will offer them at greatly reduced prices. All the ladies are invited to call and look through her elegant stock whether they are ready to make their fall purchases or not. Mrs. Layne bought largely this season and the ladies can depend upon it that her goods are strictly the latest and first class in every respect.

TOBACCO NEWS.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

Major House sold 37 hhd's; 6 hhd's. Mason county leaf at \$13 50; 11 25, 9 90, 9 80, 6 80; 1 Mason lug at \$7 10; 1 Hart lugs and trash at \$2.20; Owen leaf at \$10; 4 Simpson dark leaf at \$2.20; 2 Henry (Tenn) dark leaf at \$5.35.

The Roman Trolley.

At the present time the omnibuses and a few horse cars constitute the principal means of travel in the streets of Rome. A concession has, however, been granted to the Societa Romana degli Omnibus for the building of an electric road to run from the general post office to the principal railroad station in that city. Grades of considerable size will have to be overcome. The overhead Thomson-Houston trolley system will be adopted. — Scientific American.

A Floating Theater.

Boston has a floating theater, a playhouse built on a flatboat that rides at anchor in Marine Park. It is handsomely finished in white and gold, profusely decorated with potted plants and ferns and the walls literally covered with nautical paintings and divers touches. It has a seating capacity of fourteen hundred, a large and roomy stage with a dozen or more appropriate settings, and an artistically designed outhouse.

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